

In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1 to 11. (Canceled)

1 12. (Original) A method for downloading and paying for
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission, the digital
3 radio transmission including discrete content segments, comprising
4 the steps of:

5 providing a receiver capable of processing digital radio
6 transmissions, wherein the receiver includes a buffer suitable for
7 storing a selected time period of the digital radio transmission,
8 and a storage device coupled to the receiver;

9 receiving a first digital radio transmission;

10 storing a selected time period of the first digital radio
11 transmission;

12 placing a flag on a discrete content segment of the digital
13 radio transmission;

14 transmitting a request to download the discrete content
15 segment associated with the flag;

16 transmitting payment information sufficient to allow for
17 payment of the discrete content segment associated with the flag;

18 receiving a transmission authorizing the download of the
19 content;

20 receiving a second digital transmission comprising the
21 discrete content segment associated with the flag;

22 recognizing that the second digital transmission include the
23 discrete content segment associated with the flag; and

24 downloading the discrete content segment associated with the
25 flag to the storage device.

1 13. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 12,
3 wherein the step of transmitting a request to download the content
4 comprises the step of transmitting a request to a content agent to
5 download content, the content agent able to initiate the
6 downloading of the content.

1 14. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 12,
3 wherein the storage device is a digital storage device.

1 15. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 14,
3 wherein the digital storage device is a portable electronic device.

1 16. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 12,
3 wherein the content is coded in a format suitable for digital radio
4 transmission.

1 17. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 16,
3 wherein the content is coded in or compatible with MP3, MP4, AAC,
4 Dolby Digital, ePAC, AC3, PCM, MPEG, or JPEG format or any
5 combination thereof.

1 18. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 12,
3 wherein the download request transmission is a wireless
4 transmission.

1 19. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 18,
3 wherein the wireless transmission is over cellular telephone lines.

1 20. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 12,
3 wherein the download request transmission is made over an Internet
4 connection.

1 21. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 12,
3 wherein the content includes video content.

Claims 22 to 30. (Canceled)

1 31. (Previously Amended) A method for downloading and paying
2 for content selected from a digital radio transmission received by
3 a receiver capable of processing digital radio transmissions and
4 coupled to a storage device, comprising the steps of:

5 receiving the digital radio transmission at the receiver;
6 transmitting a request to transmit the content for the purpose
7 of downloading the content to the storage device, the content
8 requested not included in the digital radio transmission but
9 associated with the content which is transmitted in the digital
10 radio transmission;

11 transmitting information sufficient to allow for payment of
12 the content;

13 transmitting the requested content;

14 receiving the transmission of the content; and

15 downloading the content to the storage device.

Claims 32 and 37. (Canceled)

1 38. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 31,
3 wherein the download request transmission is a wireless
4 transmission.

1 39. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 38,
3 wherein the wireless transmission is over cellular telephone lines.

Claims 40 to 53. (Canceled)

1 54. (Previously Added) A method for downloading and paying
2 for content selected from a digital radio transmission comprising
3 the steps of:

4 providing a receiver capable of receiving digital radio
5 transmissions and a storage device coupled to the receiver;
6 receiving the digital radio transmission at the receiver;
7 transmitting a request to download the content;
8 transmitting information sufficient to allow for payment of
9 the content;
10 receiving a transmission authorizing the download of the
11 content;
12 downloading the content and a decoder used to convert the
13 downloaded content to an analog signal to the storage device; and
14 playing the downloaded content at the receiver using the
15 downloaded decoder.